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## PALESTINE COMMUNISTS APPEAL TO UNITED NATIONS: GET BRITISH OUT

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The snow cleaning vanguard was out early yesterday morning. On 14th Street storekeepers fought, as you can see, to clear paths for the

buying public to their doors. Snow drifts drove pedestrians off sidewalks and generally tangled traffic.

—Daily Worker Photo by Peter

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## WORLD EVENTS

# Palestine Communists Ask UN to Oust British

The Communist Party of Palestine has appealed to the United Nations to order the immediate evacuation of British troops, and the declaration of a free and independent Palestine. The Communist stand, dated from Tel Aviv on Feb. 7 reached here yesterday. It anticipated by several days the British decision to turn the Palestine issue over to the United Nations.

The appeal of the Palestine Communists asked for UN assistance in "the setting up of a democratic Arab-Jewish state, based on an internationally-guaranteed democratic constitution which provides complete equality of national rights for both Arabs and Jews."

In such a state, the Communist appeal said, the admittance of displaced Jews from Europe into Palestine would be settled by Jewish-Arab agreement within the framework of a general international pact on displaced persons.

The Communists of Palestine made their appeal in the name of the trusteeship provisions of the UN charter, declaring that "the British government as a mandatory power has failed to submit a trusteeship agreement in regard to Palestine."

The Palestine Communists couched their appeal for a bi-national state, free of imperialism, with a detailed economic analysis that exposes the shortcomings of British

rule. (See adjoining inset.)

The document contains a warning that continued British rule risks the danger of conflicts between the Jewish and Arab communities. Both of these have attained considerable political maturity, the Communists said, warning against the policy of setting Arabs off against Jews and vice versa.

## DISPLACED JEWS

The Palestine Communists also took issue with the "various imperialists as well as Zionist political aspirations" which confuse two different problems: the issue of displaced Jews in certain parts of Europe and the problem of Palestine's future.

These different issues have also been mixed with the problems of the Jewish masses in countries where they are subject to persecution or discrimination.

"This confusion," says the Communist statement, "adds to the difficulties in Palestine without

striking at the roots of anti-Semitism."

Rehabilitation of displaced Jews in Europe is a very grave problem, the statement says, but it cannot be solved by Palestine alone.

## CP PROPOSALS

The Communists propose:

- Resettlement of Jews to the countries of their origin should be facilitated.

- Close contacts should be established by the governments and Jewish communities of the new democracies of Europe and the displaced persons camps.

- Those Jews whose problems cannot be settled in the above two ways should be permitted to emigrate and settle in democratic countries abroad.

- "The question of immigration of displaced Jews into Palestine must be solved by Arab-Jewish agreement" within the framework of a general international refugee agreement, the statement said.

## FACTS YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT PALESTINE

(From the Communist Party of Palestine's appeal to the UN)

1—There's one British soldier or policeman to every 18 civilians in Palestine. Despite all the "security measures," insecurity has increased.

2—More than 30 percent of the British government's budget of 6.4 million pounds goes for the police and for prisons. Only 8 percent of the budget goes for health and education.

3—Civil liberties—the Anglo-Saxon boast—are a myth in Palestine today. "Any person may be placed under police supervision, banished to a certain residence, detained or deported from the country." Youths may be whipped and habeas corpus doesn't exist. The district commissioners powers under British regulations "are absolute and he is not obliged to give any reasons when he acts under the Regulations."

4—Democracy—another Anglo-Saxon boast—doesn't exist in Palestine. Citizens of the Holy Land are barred from all higher administrative posts. In a majority of the municipal and local council areas, there are property qualifications for voters.

In the last Jerusalem election of 1935 only 7000 out of 70,000

adults had balloting rights. In Haifa, Jaffa and Jerusalem as well as most of the villages, women are disfranchised. In the Arab rural communities council elections are abolished.

5—Monopoly for the benefit of foreigners is the rule in Palestine's economy. The mineral wealth of the Dead Sea is extracted by the Palestine Potash Co., whose British stock-holders get the dough. No taxes are levied on this company, no customs duties.

The oil refinery at Haifa, owned by the Consolidated Refineries Ltd., is also exempt from customs. Concessions have been granted to the Iraq Petroleum Co. and the Trans-Arabian Oil Company with advantages like: freedom from all taxes, rights to lay pipelines anywhere, right to expropriate land and all raw materials, rights to maintain their own police and their own aerodromes.

In 1943 two companies, the Palestine Electric Co. and the Palestine Potash Co., owned 40 percent of the total industrial capital. The two electric power concerns are foreign-owned. They pay no taxes or royalties, can fix whatever rates they wish and are exempt from customs until they make enough money to pay a royalty-free 8 percent dividend annually.

## WORLD BRIEFS



**A BRITISH GOVERNMENT** White Paper yesterday called for greater sacrifices and work to avert complete economic collapse in 1947. "The central fact of 1947 is that we have not enough resources to do all that we want to do," the paper said.

In the paper, the government appealed to women to go into the factories as they did when their men were at war, and announced plans to recruit Poles and other displaced persons to make up a shortage of 100,000 workers in the nation's factories.

**U.S. MADE PLANES** sent to Chiang Kai-shek after VJ day were used to bomb and strafe Communist troops in a Kuomintang offensive into Shensi province. Strong resistance was put up against the 80,000 Kuomintang troops who made the attack.

**SOUTH AFRICA'S** magazine, *Spotlight*, printed a statement by Prince Peter of Greece "confirming" a romance between Princess Elizabeth of Britain and his cousin Prince Philip.



**For a Free Palestine:** The Communist Party, which this week urged the UN to order the British out of the Holy Land, organized this mass demonstration in Tel Aviv last Oct. 26. Slogans included: For a Jewish-Arab Democratic and Independent State! and Shift the Palestine Problem to UN!

## House Gets Bill for Relief Fund

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.**—Movement for a fund of \$350,000,000 for relief of war-devastated countries which will be used for openly political purposes was started here today. President Truman made the request in a message to Congress, and Representative Charles Eaton, Republican Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, immediately introduced a bill to achieve this objective.

The President's request was in line with the State Department policy disclosed last fall. Under this policy, relief will be granted individual countries as a result of direct negotiations with the U. S. Italy, Austria and Greece have frequently been mentioned by U. S. officials as countries for whom most of the relief is intended. The U. S. scuttled UNRRA because its existence made impossible such direct negotiations.

Zverev said 696,000 students will be enrolled in schools of higher learning by the end of the year, which is a total almost equal to 1940 enrollments, and estimated 2,000,000 would enter trade schools, which are expected to graduate 800,000 this year.

The Supreme Soviet is debating the budget in separate sessions today.

similar to last year's Dirksen amendment, denying relief to any nation which does not open its doors to U. S. press and radio representatives. Recipient countries

must also furnish the U. S. with full information on "production, use, distribution, importation and exportation" of supplies which the U. S. considers affect the relief situation.

## SOVIETS REDUCE ARMY IN GERMANY

Gen. Joseph T. McNarney said yesterday the Russians have informed him of the completion of their four-month demobilization program in the Soviet zone of Germany.

McNarney, the retiring military governor of the American zone, offered no figures, but observers estimated there are now fewer than 200,000 Russian troops in Germany, about as many as the United States has, according to United Press.

McNarney said Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, the Russian military governor, told him yesterday that the Soviet troop movements eastward were completed and correspondents again could get permits

to visit the Russian zone. It was McNarney's last press conference in Berlin as American military governor. On March 15, Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy military governor, will take over McNarney's job and McNarney will become army air forces representative for the joint chiefs of staff on the United Nations military staff committee.

He said the occupying powers had agreed to the state of Prussia being dissolved. The dissolution already is a fact—part of Prussia is in the British zone and part in the Russian zone—but it had not been made official.

McNarney declined to give any

details of the "significant" progress that the Allied Control Council has made on its report for the Big Four foreign ministers.

He said his work in Germany had led him to believe in a long military occupation.

McNarney said that effective March 1, Jewish displaced persons in the American zone will lose their special extra food ration of 200 calories a day and get the ordinary DP ration.

He said the "trading with the enemy" act will be lifted or made more flexible soon, and that administrative machinery was being devised in Washington now.

## LABOR and the NATION

## Foster Spikes Drew Pearson Lie

LONDON, Feb. 21.—William Z. Foster, U.S. Communist leader, today described as a "tissue of lies" a statement by Drew Pearson, U.S. columnist, that he had fled the country to escape a Department of Justice investigation.

Foster is here on the first leg of a tour of western and central Europe.

[In his column of Feb. 15 Pearson said that Foster was one of several leading Communists who were "fleeing" the country and might not return. Another mentioned by Pearson was Morris Childs, editor of the Daily Worker, at present in Florida for his health. Childs has obtained a passport for a trip to Moscow to cover the foreign ministers conference there.]

"President Roosevelt once called Drew Pearson a chronic liar," Foster said. "Pearson is also a red-baiting tool of Wall Street imperialism.

"His statements about me are a tissue of lies. I am visiting the capitalist countries of western and central Europe for the purpose of studying postwar conditions for newspaper articles and a book. I shall return in the latter part of April."

### WASHINGTON MERRY -GO- ROUND

By Drew Pearson

(The author of this column is given the widest latitude. His views do not necessarily reflect those of The Mirror.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.

—A group of U. S. Communist leaders, headed by William Z. Foster, the party's secretary general, are fleeing the country just ahead of a sweeping Justice Dept. Congressional probe of the Soviet political network.

## Senator Warns Against Budget Cut

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Deep cuts in President Truman's proposed budget, whether they amount to six billion dollars or four and one-half billion dollars, would mean wrecking the Government's services, Senator Francis Myers (D-Pa), charged today.

While debate has raged around slashes in Military Funds, Republicans have dodged the real issue of what the reductions would mean to other Government functions, Myers pointed out in a speech on the Senate floor.

GOP leaders, including Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich), inferentially supported Myers' contention when they declared the cuts would not harm the nation's military program. But no light was forthcoming on where the ax would fall.

## Taft Takes Over Fight Against Lilienthal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senate Republican Policy Committee chairman Taft tonight took open command of the fight to block confirmation of David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.

In a statement evidently designed to halt a GOP trend toward confirmation, Taft not only attacked Lilienthal personally, but dropped some subtle political bait to Republican partisanship:

"I see no reason why any Senator should vote for Mr. Lilienthal unless he would have been willing to appoint him, and I think that there are few Senators who would ever have made this choice."

He indicated that GOP senators should be particularly hostile to the choice, by adding that the appointment offered a fine chance to practice "that cooperation which President Truman has promised," but

that Truman failed to consult Congress.

Lilienthal personally, Taft said, was "too soft" toward Communism and Soviet Russia. The attack continued:

"He is a typical power-hungry bureaucrat, one of the group of men who, in recent years, dominated the thinking of perhaps half of the government departments and bureaus in the manner seen so clearly in the administration of OPA."

Indicating he would apply pressure to keep Republicans in line on the issue, Taft declared:

"I would consider his confirmation a real threat to our national safety."

## Dressmakers' Rank and File Shows Big Increase in Vote

The Rank and File of Dressmakers, Local 22 drew a straight "bloc" vote of 5,084, the highest in its history, results of Thursday's balloting announced yesterday, showed. The "block" (straight ticket) vote compared with 3,956 for the Rank and File in 1944.

Its candidate for manager, Isadore Weissberg, received 5,369 ballots with the votes for other individual candidates for executive board and business agents on his ticket, running to a total of 5,452 for Dave Aber. Weissberg's vote in 1944 was 5,002.

Manager Charles Zimmerman was returned to office with 13,776 votes, compared with his administration "bloc" vote of 13,061. A total of 20,008 ballots was cast.

Commenting on the outcome, Weissberg said the Rank and File "is even more convinced now that their demands for supervision of the election by the Honest Ballot Association and installation of voting machines was justified."

He also noted the increase in Rank and File vote came "despite

the fact that the entire apparatus of the union was set in motion to smash it and despite the fact the union's staff of officers canvassed the shops and instructed workers to vote for the administration's group."

Feeling encouraged by the showing, Weissberg said the outcome will prove a strong factor in the membership's further struggle for democracy in the union.

The union's entire machinery does not have a single adherent of the Rank and File. Nor did the Rank and File receive any representation on the 29-member election and objection committee which conducted the election.

A further handicap for anti-administration forces was the "bloc

system" under which members were urged not to vote for individuals but to simply mark one cross for the ticket of nearly 100 names. Fear to spoil ballots restrained many from cross-voting in favor of the large number of outstanding veteran union leaders on the Rank and File slate.

Much comment was also heard from Rank and File spokesmen on the total vote cast—20,008 out of a membership of 21,000, the number upon which the local's representation to next June's ILGWU convention was set. A genuine turnout of nearly 100 percent of the good standing membership in so large a vote was termed inconceivable.

## House Group Aims Blow at Wage-Hour Act

By Rob F. Hall

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Under the guise of limiting portal-to-portal liability of employers, the House Judiciary Committee today reported a bill which cuts the heart out of the Fair Labor Standards Act. The measure is scheduled to come before the House Thursday and will, therefore, be the first labor legislation to reach the floor of the 80th Congress.

While the bill would not remove the minimum wage of 40 cents an hour or the maximum of 40 hours a week contained in the Wage-Hour Law, it encourages the employer to violate the law. It does this by making it easy for him to escape the consequence of his violations.

Labor experts here contend that the Walsh-Healy and Bacon-Davis Acts are also involved. These laws establish working standards which must be observed on Government contracts. If the present bill is passed, enforcement of these laws becomes problematical, they say.

### SENATE PORTAL BILL

The Senate Judiciary Committee meanwhile worked yesterday and today on a draft of a portal-to-portal bill which it expects to complete by Monday. A spokesman for the Committee predicted it will reach the Senate floor late next week.

Members of the Senate Committee clashed on provisions of the bill which some said went far beyond portal claims and made it impossible for workers to place claims for overtime and back pay due them under the Wage and Hours Law.

The House measure is even more drastic than the Senate bill. As an amendment to the Fair Labor Standards (Wage-Hour) Act, it limits workers' claims under this law. Provisions include:

### LIMIT ON CLAIMS

It establishes a statute of limitations of one year. Violations of the wage-hour law by management more than a year old could not be prosecuted nor could workers assert claim to funds owed them after one year.

If an employer acted in "good faith" in violating the wage-hour law, he would be safe from damages. Any action is in "good faith" if based on the rulings of the wage-hour administration in any locality.

Management is authorized to reach individual agreement with workers on wage-hour claims and workers are permitted to sign papers waiving their rights under the law.

The bill defines "work" as determined by "custom and practice."

Portal claims are wiped out. Since hearings have been completed on portal bills in both Houses, there will be no testimony on the new material added to the measures in committee. The only recourse left to labor now, one trade union official said, is to contact individual Congressmen and ask them to defeat the bills.

Labor and consumer groups have also expressed concern over a deficiency appropriation measure which, if passed by the Senate, will bring OPA rent control to an im-

The hospital wage request is \$7,158,216 more than itemized in this year's budget of which \$4,517,539, Bernecker contends, is vital to maintain the present nursing staffs.

## Speaking of Children

By Alan Max

If the nurseries close March 31, many people will realize they can't afford a Governor like Dewey in Albany unless they can afford a governess in their home.

## NEW YORK

# Mayor Says Dewey Blocks City Housing

By Michael Singer

Mayor O'Dwyer yesterday dispatched an appeal to Gov. Dewey for a new \$300,000,000 state public housing fund, declaring the city housing program faces "collapse."

O'Dwyer warned Dewey that six housing projects have already been eliminated from the program; that housing by insurance companies and savings banks "is proceeding slowly; that some projects have not even been started" because of high costs and exorbitant rental demands; and that "unless the state provides substantial loans, and grants the slum clearance and public housing program for persons of lowest income will virtually collapse."

The mayor threw back at Dewey the latter's contention that the city has sufficient funds to build housing. Not only did he contradict the governor's oft-cited statement that \$272,000,000 of the original \$300,000,000 in state funds remains, but O'Dwyer bluntly declared:

"... it is unlikely that more than three additional projects of any size will be added in the next two or three years."

## ASKS REFERENDUM

He demanded more "for additional subsidies, for allowance of larger subsidies in any one year than presently provided." Noting that state subsidies must be matched by the city in the form of tax exemptions, he told Dewey that such changes require "not only immediate legislative action, but a vote of the people" and demanded such a referendum this year.

O'Dwyer admitted he has given up on federal housing aid. "It has not been forthcoming," he said, and added that "there is no evidence" the present Congress will revive the Wagner-Ellender-Taft bill "in its original form, or that anything approaching the expected program will be provided at Washington."

The state-city fiscal controversy must not be used as a smokescreen to hide the housing crisis here, O'Dwyer intimated. The need for new homes "requires immediate attention at the present session of the legislature before it adjourns."

## UP TO STATE

Albany, the Mayor declared, is in a position to guarantee the additional public capital funds at low interest rates needed to meet the emergency."

O'Dwyer reminded Dewey that "there can be no dispute about the state's responsibility in this field." In 1938 the State Constitutional Convention recommended a new Housing Article which the people overwhelmingly approved at the polls. In this constitutional amendment not only was a "substantial beginning of a state housing program" provided, O'Dwyer reminded the Governor, but it also permitted "expansion of this program from time to time as the need arose, by act of legislature followed by a public referendum."

The people voted the \$300,000,000

then; let them do so again now, O'Dwyer insisted.

He said such an emergency had now developed, requiring "beyond any question" double the original \$300,000,000 state grant. He said that the city had received \$240,000,000 of this for 20 projects. These units would have made homes available to 29,500 families or about 118,000 people.

However, with elimination of six projects from the 20, the Mayor said that 30,500 people will be left out in the cold because 7,620 housing units now will never be built. He blamed "enormously increased costs" for elimination of the six projects, and doubted whether "building costs will drop substantially in the near future."

Only full approval of his \$300,000,000 additional demand will start construction work, O'Dwyer warned. "The housing picture at the moment is a dismal one," he added, made more complicated by the "immediate need of finding proper accommodations in rehabilitated tenements for tenants to be removed

from the sites of slum clearance projects."

## NEEDS CITED

The Mayor cited the estimates made by the Mayor's Housing Committee shortly before Jan. 1, 1946, indicating a need for 127,000 permanent homes for 477,000 people "apart from emergency requirements in the way of temporary construction and facilities for veterans and others."

Of this total, the Committee reported, 57,000 dwellings for 227,000 persons were immediately needed for low-income wage earners "whose permanent needs could be supplied only by public housing." The Mayor admitted these figures were "ultra conservative" and were subsequently "widely criticized as representing an inadequate program."

Unless the city knows where it

### Young PCA Joins Youth Vote March

The Young Progressive Citizens of America will send a large delegation on the youth pilgrimage to Albany Tuesday to petition for the 18-year-old vote, it announced yesterday. The YPCA wired Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich) in support of his proposal for a constitutional amendment lowering the voting age.

## NO HOUSING PROJECT FOR 7,618 LOW INCOME FAMILIES

The following six projects for which applications had been filed with the State Division of Housing by the City Housing Authority, have been eliminated from New York City's housing program, Mayor O'Dwyer announced yesterday in his letter to Gov. Dewey.

The projects, for which sites have been selected and architects designated are:

Tompkins Square Houses	1,900 families
Forest Houses	1,164 families
Lindsay Houses	1,448 families
St. Nicholas Houses	1,087 families
Carver Houses	1,419 families
Unnamed Project	600 families

These projects would have provided homes for 7,618 families of low incomes. Two of them were scheduled for Harlem, one for the Lower East Side, one for the Bronx and one for the West Side in Manhattan—all over-congested areas inhabited by workingclass families.



**Film Flim-Flam?** Maybe this isn't a press agent's brainchild. Maybe film star Gary Cooper really did kill this wildcat a few miles from Sun Valley, Idaho, with his high-powered rifle. He was riding along when he spotted the animal. Then Gary tracked it on foot through the deep snow. He bagged it! Fade-out!

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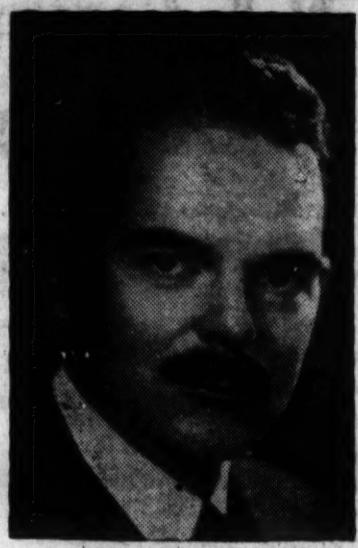
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stands on large-scale public housing, O'Dwyer contended, it cannot determine the future for related needs "in the fields of education, recreation, health, sanitation, streets, etc." He said these large-scale housing projects are the "key to the entire city plan."

He said the city's borrowing capacity for the next five years or more is required for other "indispensable" needs like subway rehabilitation, hospitals, schools, sewers, drainage, street improvements,

playgrounds and traffic relief. Democratic legislators in Albany will follow up the Mayor's message this Monday with bills for a new \$300,000,000 state housing fund and provisions for raising the amount of outstanding subsidies in any one year from the present \$9,000,000 limitation to \$18,000,000.

They had planned to introduce these measures last Tuesday but held them off because they considered the session that day "illegal" following Dewey's barring of the public from the legislature.

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## N.Y. Communists Seek 16,000 New Members

The organizations of the New York State Communist Party were called on yesterday by its state secretariat to carry out their share of the national campaign to raise the party's membership to 100,000 by Sept. 30. The secretariat's statement follows:

The National Committee has announced the opening of the Communist Party's Drive to raise the membership to 100,000 by September 30, 1947—its 28th Anniversary. The New York State Committee urges its Counties, Section, and Club organizations to fulfill their share of this campaign and to achieve a goal of 16,000 new members, 11,000 of this number by June 1.

The Empire State's working people need a strong Communist Party. The rights of labor unions are under attack by the monopolists. The real incomes of the working people are being steadily lowered.

Our cherished political liberties are in danger. Violence is becoming a common practice of the ruling classes. Our imperialists, bent on world rule, threaten the freedom of the new democracies of Europe and endanger world peace. America is on the eve of an economic crisis that will mean hunger and ruin for the people.

There is no doubt the people will fight reaction. But to win against the powerful multi-millionaires, the highest unity of labor and the common people must be achieved. A powerful People's Coalition against the trusts and their political henchmen must be formed.

A new "grass roots" political realignment of labor and all progressives must speedily come into being. Greater determination and fighting spirit is essential to organize, unite and weld into a fighting front the millions of people against the trusts and imperialists.

FOR THIS, more Communists are needed.

For this, a stronger Communist Party is a vital necessity.

The Communist Party has no interests apart from the common people. It is distinguished from others by the fact that at all times and under all conditions, the Communist Party works for the unity of the people, allowing neither race, creed, religion or political opinion to swerve it from this purpose.

Its membership is composed of men and women of courage, devotion and understanding. Throughout its 28 years of activity, its members sacrificed life and jobs to build the unions in the days of the open shop and gave up their lives on the battlefields of Spain, Europe and the Far East.

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# CIO Gives Truman Proof Of Gov't Hiring Bias

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The United Public Workers of America, CIO, yesterday released photostatic copies of concrete evidence showing shocking discrimination against the hiring of Negro

employees by a department of the federal government. The union has submitted this evidence to President Truman sharply protesting this policy and urging that immediate steps be taken to eliminate these practices from government.

## Cacchione Hits Dewey Plan for Nuisance Taxes

Councilman Peter V. Cacchione yesterday nailed the new taxes proposed for localities by Governor Dewey's Committee on Education. They were, he declared, "nuisance taxes."

The committee favors shifting the expense of increased teacher salaries onto the several cities and counties by "permitting" them more taxing power.

Cacchione, citing the State's \$600,000,000 surplus, said the State "can and should pay the teachers' salary increases, since education is a state responsibility."

He added the Governor was most proficient in the art of lowering income, business corporation taxes, and shifting the burden of taxes onto the wage earners."

## Defer Ruling on Eisler Detention

Decision on the plea of Gerhart Eisler to vacate a Presidential warrant holding him as a dangerous enemy alien has been put off until Feb. 27.

Federal Judge Francis G. Caffey acted on the postponement Wednesday. The anti-Nazi refugee, victim of a congressional witch-hunt, is being held here in Federal Detention House.

Mrs. Carol King, Eisler's attorney, charged in the hearing on Eisler's plea Feb. 14 that his arrest was illegal and exploded the Justice Department's claim that Eisler was an enemy alien by pointing out that he was a native Austrian and not German.

It was also revealed yesterday that authorities at the Federal Detention House were denying Eisler newspapers of his choice and forcing the Hearst Journal-American on him as reading matter. Copies of the Daily Worker and New Masses were returned to Mrs. Hilda Eisler, instead of being delivered.

## House Ex-Sgt. at Arms Denies Fraud Guilt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Kenneth Romney, former House sergeant-at-arms, pleaded innocent today to charges of making false statements to defraud the government of \$143,903 in the congressional "bank."

ban League, who was scheduled to attend the conference, was unable to attend but pledged support to the program of action on behalf of his organization.

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## Change the World

- The Philistines Ban Howard Fast;
- Another Slam at New York's Teachers

By Mike Gold

WHEN THEY BARRED "Citizen Tom Paine" from our schools, the Board of Education Philistines were not injuring Howard Fast, the author especially. He is too talented and big to be hurt by trivialities.

Nor am I thinking altogether of the effect on our children. Tom Paine was one of the half-dozen tremendous leaders who first established this nation and Howard Fast happens to have written about the best popular picture of him.



Depriving the kids of Fast's book is of course an injury to their patriotism, their historic sense, their love of freedom.

Yet it isn't an incurable hurt. The kids are all excited by now over Tom Paine. They are saving their nickels and dimes, probably, and when they get a quarter saved, rush out to buy the forbidden book, which, the lords of New York education aver, contains "naughty words."

**NAUGHTY WORDS?** Which naughty words? Are they words like free speech, the rights of man, liberty, equality, fraternity?

Remember when the fascists of Europe and Asia outlawed all such "naughty words" and "dangerous thoughts?" But the people set up an underground where "liberty" was bootlegged widely, until the whole rotten structure of fascism was smashed. You are starting a drive to interest the kids of New York in Tom Paine,

I believe.

They will read about him. And Howard Fast will go on writing. Yet there are two other ways in which you have shamed and hurt us all by your action.

One—you have added fresh humiliation to the already sore and burdened backs of thousands of New York school teachers.

Every college and university in the land is overcrowded today with young students, trying to make up for war years.

The professional schools, especially, are crowded, all except training colleges for teachers. They have lots of room, are actually losing students. The teaching profession has been so kicked around that young people refuse to risk entering it.

THE BUSINESSMEN who control America think of education as an expensive luxury, a pampering of the common people. During the economic crisis of 1930 they almost liquidated all the high schools of America. Thus they saved taxes.

They are out saving taxes again—to hell with schools! But most of the country's teachers have to live on submarginal wages. Average weekly income for all teachers and principals is \$37. Twenty percent of teachers earn less than \$24 a week; four percent less than \$12.

In New York City, because of the rising cost of living, many teachers must supplement their school wage by extra work, and 10,000 teachers are tending bar, working on railroads, selling books and repairing radios.

Now you humiliate them further by forbidding them to talk to their children about Howard Fast's "Citizen Tom Paine." You are adding another drop of poison to the bitter cup of the teachers of New York! They are talking strike! They are sending delegations to that enemy of Paine's or Jefferson's ideas — Governor Dewey!

AND THERE'S another group that has been injured by your action—Oh fat and foolish Philistines of Education! You have made the task of the State Department a little harder.

Now the State Department is broadcasting daily news to the Soviet Union, plus Bing Crosby and lectures on American democracy. How in the world can they tell the Russians about your action? The Russians think a lot about Tom Paine, Tom Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln. The State Department has the task of persuading them that everybody in America loves democracy.

"The idea of the broadcasts is that we may be able to sell the Russians some democracy with the aid of a few singing commercials," reports Howard Brubaker in the *New Yorker* magazine.

Alas and alack! The singing commercials remain, but the democracy seems pretty absent, when you have banished Tom Paine and Howard Fast!

## PESTBROOK WIGLER, ROVING REPORTER



"No, boss—got no column today. Rankin didn't call."

## GOP OUT TO WIN CHICAGO

By Ruby Cooper

CHICAGO.

THE ALDERMANIC elections here next Tuesday point up a growing trend away from the two old major parties and toward the path of independent political action.

Most significant is the large number of independent candidates in the field, contesting the old line nominees of both major parties for seats in the City Council.

Irrespective of results, effects of this campaign will be carried over long after the polls close on Tuesday. Taking shape is organized independent political action in the wards and precincts, the grass-roots foundations for a new anti-monopoly, anti-fascist people's third party.

Despite legal requirements and efforts of the party machines to keep them off the ballot, independent candidates are running in 16 of the city's 50 wards. In addition, five other candidates, endorsed by the Democratic and Republican parties, are supported by labor and progressive voters.

THIS PICTURE is in sharp contrast to previous Aldermanic campaigns, when machine hacks were virtually unopposed. It mirrors graphically the revolt by Chicagoans against corruption and machine politics, which led the Democratic Party to take the unprecedented step of going outside regular organization ranks to name Martin H. Kennelly, businessman and civic figure, as its candidate for Mayor.

Seeking to capitalize on existing widespread anti-machine sentiment, the Republican Party is making an all-out effort to capture the city government in this second largest city in the nation for its effect on the 1948 Presidential elections.

A victory in this campaign, they calculate, will place the large Illinois vote in the Republican column in 1948.

It would also strengthen the most reactionary McCormick wing of the Party in its national councils and in the selection of the Republican Presidential candidate.

TOWARD THIS END, Gov. Green, fair-haired boy of Col. McCormick, is devoting major personal attention to the present campaign. At stake also are his personal ambitions to win for himself a place on the Republican national ticket in 1948.

For the first time, under pressure of Col. McCormick and Green, the Republican Party has put forward Aldermanic candidates in every ward in the city. Hitherto, Republican committeemen in some wards were not averse to striking a deal with the Democratic ma-

— Press Roundup —

## Alsop Probes GOP, Finds Two Wings

THE HERALD TRIBUNE'S Joseph Alsop says: "The Republican Party is still essentially a business men's party . . . in the matter of Lilienthal's confirmation, for example, the Neanderthal wing of the power industry is fighting hard against Lilienthal, using all weapons available. And there is a reason to believe that the large corporations doing business with the Atomic Energy Commission—General Motors, Monsanto, Union Carbide—are throwing their influence behind Lilienthal."

THE DAILY MIRROR "uncovers" the fact that Alfred K. Stern, who went to Albany to defend rent controls and for housing appropriation, once signed a letter "to lift the Spanish embargo." If the Hearst tabloid digs hard enough it might find that many progressive Americans opposed Hitler and Hirohito as well as Franco.

THE DAILY NEWS tells William Green and Philip Murray: "Times have changed, gentlemen." It rebukes the labor leaders because "they stood firmly for industry-wide collective bargaining . . ."

THE WORLD-TELEGRAM is also aghast at labor for opposing measures "designed to 'shackle' American workers." The Scripps-Howard paper is especially angry with Murray for proving the "corporation's alleged greed for 'fantastic profits.'" It doesn't agree that profits twice as high as wartime profiteering are bad, while the public pays higher prices and labor takes home less pay than during the war.

THE SUN, too, condemns "labor leaders' lack of vision" in defending the Wagner Act.

THE POST'S Dorothy Thompson warns "the Wallace New Dealers are counting for victory" because of GOP policies which make "for a repetition of the disaster of 1929." And Doty can think of nothing more terrible than a New Deal for the people.

THE JOURNAL-AMERICAN'S dean of pro-Nazi correspondents gets hysterical about Soviet Russia's alliances with "Britain, France, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia." He declaims: "Great Britain and France have Socialists at the head of their governments."

THE TIMES columnist Arthur Krock believes the Russians got "an illustration of how Gen. Marshall intends to deal with them, and that was of a Foreign Minister who will not conciliate or appease them as a fixed policy." Krock adds that the State Department answer to the Soviet protest against the Acheson slur was written by Acheson himself. Krock doesn't believe conciliation is a two-way thoroughfare.

week, clearly places as the main issues of the campaign: Housing for veterans, a state FEPC, a democratic school set-up, modern transportation, defense of labor's rights and clearing filthy alleys of garbage and rats.

Whatever the outcome of the elections on Tuesday, the process of stimulating independent political action has been permanently speeded up. New voices, even if some are half-hearted and hesitant, will be speaking up in the City Council for the first time.

## WORTH REPEATING

Whence, think'st thou, kings and parasites arose?  
Whence that unnatural line of drones, who heap  
Toll and unvanquishable penury  
On those who build their palaces, and bring  
their daily bread? . . . Shelley: Queen Mab.



**Iraq Pipeline:** Despite the presence of guards, like the one shown here, along the Iraq Petroleum Co. pipeline, it was blown up and out in two places during recent Palestine outbreaks. The company has lines running from Kirkuk, Iraq, to Haifa, Palestine.

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## Real National Security

EXCITED newspaper propagandists are talking these days about how "suicidal" it will be if we cut down on our armies and armaments and outlaw the atom bomb by international agreement and control.

We have noted frequently that this "national peril" talk is the favorite pressure used by people who have special axes to grind, but who hide their real goal behind talk of national security.

We believe in the security of our country. We want it to be at peace, and able to march forward along the road of progress without any interference or the necessity of waging war.

And our firm conviction is that the best way to do it is very, very different from the "big-stick" solutions so eagerly offered by the "brass hats" and "get-tough" politicians.

They keep on talking of the "war peril." They hint all the time that the Soviet Union is going to attack us "if we are not at the peak of our fighting strength."

The "war peril" is dragged in to pressure popular support for all kinds of tory measures, such as military training, a huge war budget, military control of the atom. It is solemnly used by labor haters like the NAM who talk of crippling the trade unions as part of "keeping America strong."

But the fact is that, despite the dangerous efforts of the war plotters, there is no imminent war peril. Whatever danger there is comes from these people and from no one else.

The press has carefully avoided making any noise about the highly important Soviet propositions on world control of atomic energy. The Soviet delegation to the UN has just about met all possible arguments used to delay the outlawing of atomic warfare and atomic bomb manufacture.

The Soviet delegation asks for international control, international inspection without any exceptions, and punishment of all violators. To launch the world on an era of peace, the Soviet delegation urges the logical step of destroying all atom bombs as we outlaw their use and prevent their manufacture anywhere.

We wish that our delegation to the UN would see it that way for the good of our own country. The worst thing for us would be a mad armaments race. All scientists keep on telling us that there is no such thing as "an atomic bomb secret." If it is not outlawed, other powers will surely have it. And soon.

Argentina expects it in two years. Ten other powers are busy on it. World control is the only answer. Why are we stalling?

Only because the "war peril" boys insist on keeping the kettle boiling. To keep America strong, safe and at peace we've got to drop the "war peril" hot air, and concentrate on real cooperation with the other powers.

## Reward for Brutality

JAMES A. KILIAN, convicted for permitting sadistic punishment of U.S. soldiers at the Lichfield Detention Camp, has been recommended for promotion to the permanent rank of colonel.

Found guilty of allowing inhuman tortures of battle veterans, confined for minor infractions, Kilian was let off last year with a piddling fine and a gentle slap on the wrist.

Prior to that, an enlisted man who had carried out his superior's orders at Lichfield, got the book—three years hard labor and dishonorable discharge.

Promotion for Kilian! Is that how we'll defend American democracy? GIs and all who cherished the great cause for which we fought against the Nazis have no use for the outlook of Kilian and for the brass who want to reward him.

## BLOCK THAT AX



## Letters From Our Readers

### An Appeal for Help From Czechoslovakia

New York, N. Y.  
 Editor, Daily Worker:

I received the following letter from Prague, signed by Jan Masaryk:

You all know the terrible destruction the enemy caused in Europe. The economic consequences in Czechoslovakia are very serious. Our educational and public health services were purposely wrecked and the pitiful victims are our children.

They are so pale! It will take a long time to restore normal milk and fat supplies, to reequip our hospitals and children's clinics. The nation is hard at work and has already performed "miracles."

As Mr. Lauardia told you, the greatest threat to our future is tuberculosis, which infects 60 percent of all children in the devastated areas.

With UNRRA and the National War Fund terminating operations, we depend on American Relief for Czechoslovakia to send us milk, fats, medicines and hospital equipment, which cannot be purchased anywhere in Europe.

Czechoslovakia admires and loves America as much as ever and I hope that you will help to restore our plundered generation to health. Our youngsters are our greatest treasure and we ask you to help use set them on the road to useful lives.

B. T.

### Modern India Would Benefit the World

Karachi, India.  
 Editor, Daily Worker:

An acute international problem if rightly handled can change to the better the destiny of the human race. India has 400 million people, an abundance of minerals, land, power and other natural resources in undeveloped form, without basic industry and with most primitive agricultural methods. The country is in a feudal form of society in which illiteracy, poverty and starvation prevail.

Under a Socialist planned economy for a few years India would have a nationalized modern industry, cooperative and state-farm type of agriculture and a military budget converted for national reconstruction.

Four hundred million people well-educated technically and scientifically could be an example and an asset for the whole of Asia and the World.

S. A. WAHIO.

## LILIENTHAL'S FOES

By James S. Allen

THE FURIOUS BATTLE waged by men like Senators Bridges and McKellar against Lilienthal's appointment reflects the stubborn resistance of the power trust to industrial use of atomic energy.

As is often the case, this opposition is hidden under entirely extraneous issues, such as the supposed menace of communism and the Soviet Union. Nevertheless, the power aspect of the Lilienthal battle is well worth looking into.

Among those who have come to the defense of Lilienthal are his former associates on the committee which drew up the American plan for world control of atomic energy. These include Chester R. Barnard, president of the N. Y. Bell Telephone Co.; Harold A. Vinne, vice-president of General Electric; and Charles A. Thomas, vice-president of the Monsanto Chemical Co.

It will at once be noticed that the power trust is not represented, just as it is not represented in the atomic project itself. On the other hand, the companies mentioned above participated in the project, alongside duPont, Union Carbide, Westinghouse and other electrical equipment, chemical, mining and construction concerns.

FURTHER, the same is true in the projects devoted to development of electric power from atomic fuel. General Electric is in charge of the new plant near Schenectady, while Monsanto manages the power experiment at Oak Ridge.

Aside from the fact that the electrical apparatus and chemical trusts enjoy the rights of eminent domain within the A-bomb industry, there is a real divergence of interest between them and the power trust.

With its large capital investment in existing equipment, and very profitable returns based on the present system of electric power, the power trust is antagonistic towards any new method which would cheapen the cost of electricity, require new investment in equipment, and threaten the present power monopoly.

On the other hand, the equipment and raw material trusts, which are already involved in the atomic industry, have a direct interest in developments that would require extensive and expensive reequipment of industry.

They enjoy the advantage of having the expense for all preliminary work borne by the government, while themselves managing the plants, equipping them



LILIENTHAL  
*Center of Battle*

# U.S. Says GE Usurps Congress Power

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 21.—General Electric's world-wide grasp on the lamp bulb industry has given it power "transcending that of the U. S. Congress," the Department of Justice charged Wednesday.

Justice Department chief council Leonard J. Emmerglick, in summing up the government's anti-trust case against GE and six other companies, based his charge on cartel agreements with German, Japanese, Dutch and other foreign firms. The 'Phoebus' cartel, he asserted, carved the world market into exclusive territories.

"General Electric . . . assumed a constitutional power which even the United States Congress does not have: the power to regulate commerce with foreign countries," Emmerglick said.

## 20 GE LAWYERS

Whitney North Seymour, former Assistant Attorney-General under Hoover, headed an array of more than 20 high-priced attorneys representing GE and the other defendants, as the case was resumed before Federal Judge Forman after eight months.

Emmerglick opened the government's final argument by tracing "the increasing concentration of wealth and power in industry in the hands of a few"; how General Electric "has stifled competitors and monopolized lamp bulb production and sales." This was done, said Emmerglick, by:

- Foreign cartels, operative throughout the war, with German Osram Gesellschaft, Tokyo Denki, Dutch Phillip's Glo Lamp and other foreign firms.

- Patent pools with Westinghouse and others of the indicted companies, which stifled inventive progress.

## EXPLAINS CONTROL

- Phoney licenses and agency systems which jacked up prices

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### America's Future

A. B. MAGIL  
New Masses Editor

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long after patents expired.

Emmerglick said GE controls the domestic lamp market by a quota system which it sets up for other lamp manufacturers through a network of license agreements. Vital items, necessary to lamp manufacturing, such as glass bulbs, bases and filament wire, are controlled by GE and cannot be sold without GE approval.

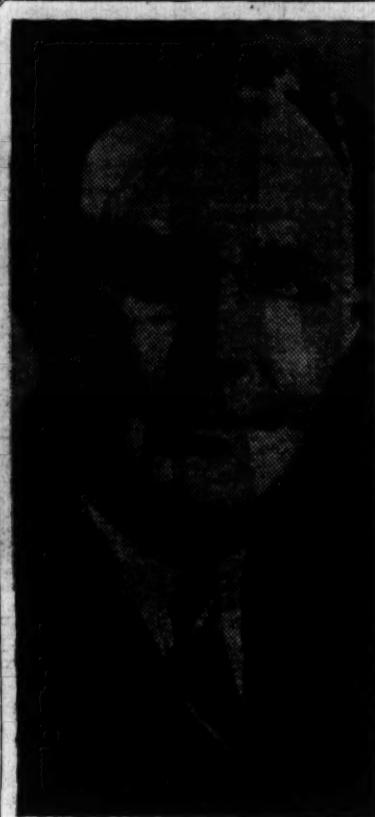
At the same time, Emmerglick continued, imports are kept out of this country and exports kept from foreign countries through General Electric's foreign agreements.

Government's counsel countered defense attorney's claim that GE had attained "leadership" by turning out a higher grade product. He showed GE "was guilty of wilful suppression of an entire field of technology."

Testimony by other members of the lamp industry, said Emmerglick, has shown that through its system of cross-licensing G. E. receives the largest percentage of benefits from new developments, which eliminates incentive for research.

"One method of price control," he said, "is by a system of agencies by which 120,000 businessmen in the United States have been reduced to mere agents of G. E."

In addition to General Electric, 10 other companies were included in the original indictment. Six are still defendants: International General Electric, a wholly owned subsidiary; Sylvania Corp., Tung-Sol, Chicago Miniature, Consolidated Lamp Co. and Phillip's Glo Lamp of Holland, Westinghouse and Corning Glass, two of the original 11, ducked out of the case by signing consent decrees, and Ken-Rad, another defendant, has been absorbed by Westinghouse and dissolved.



CHARLES WILSON  
CE Head  
*Bigger than Congress?*

## CIO Wins Pact At Broker Firm

The first union contract in the history of brokerage was signed Thursday night between the Financial Employees Guild, Local 96, United Office and Professional Workers of America, CIO, and Herzfeld & Stern, brokers, of 30 Broad Street.

The contract provides a \$5 general increase, retroactive to Jan. 1; guaranteed annual bonus of 7½ percent of net profits before partners' drawings; democratic grievance and arbitration procedure; increased vacations, from one week after six months up to 3 weeks after 5 years' service; seniority rights.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT GREETS SOVIET WOMEN'S GROUP

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, in a message to the Soviet Women's Anti-Fascist Committee, told the Committee that "we salute you as partners in the great adventure of democracy."

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. Mrs. Joseph E. Davis, wife of the former U. S. Ambassador to Russia; Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the Secretary of State; Mrs. Mary K. Simkhovitch and Dean C. Millard Thompson of Vassar College, joined with Mrs. Roosevelt in the message, which was sent through the Committee of Women of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

Sent in celebration of International Women's Day, which falls on March 7, the message said:

"We join you and freedom-loving women from all countries who are united in friendship, understanding and a common will to build a world of peace and happiness from the victory we won together over the condemned past of tyranny and war."

The Committee of Women of the Philadelphia Council of American-Soviet Friendship will mark International Women's Day with a luncheon March 7 at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia. The luncheon will be attended by Mme. Nikolai V. Novikov, wife of the Soviet Ambassador to the United States, Ella Winter, author, and by

the two Soviet delegates to the UN Commission on the Status of Women: Mmes. Elizabeth Popova and E. I. Urolova.

## Jersey CP Hits Tory Ballot Bill

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 21.—A bill signed by Governor Driscoll which would bar the state constitutional convention from changing the present system of legislative representation was hit by the Communist Party yesterday.

The Communist Party charged that Driscoll's proposals embodied in Senate Bill 100 deny to the people "their inherent right" to correct "the unfair, inequitable, undemocratic basis for representation which the 1844 Constitution established and which perpetuates the control of acres over people."

The Communist Party proposes the June 3 state referendum present to the voters two propositions:

- To permit a clear vote for or against a state constitutional convention.
- To permit a clear vote for or against the proviso eliminating consideration by the convention of the present legislative representation.

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"HOUSING BLUES" Victory Dance benefit. United Harlem Tenants and Community Organization. Saturday night, Feb. 22, from 9 p.m. until ?? Broadway, entertainment, music by Walter Endep-Swing Combe. Solidarity House, 134 W. 124 St., NY. Sub. \$1.

CHARLIE BRISTOL'S REVUE with Babe Wallace, the Musical Madcaps, Sammy Buskin's music. Williamsburg Club, CP. 2700 Olivine Ave., corner Allerton Ave. Feb. 22. Sub. \$1.10.

THE NOVEL NITE CLUB announces its one night stand featuring bevy of gorgeous women, hordes of attractive men, music with compelling rhythm, and plenty of tasty food. Saturday eve., Feb. 23, 8:30 p.m. 2692 Hull Ave., Ex. IND Subway to 205th St., walk two blocks to Hull Ave. Club Solidarity and Club Challenge. Sub. 75 cents.

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"HELP PAVE the way to Albany." Saturday, Feb. 22, 8:30 p.m. 275 Saratoga Ave., Brooklyn, Brownsville and E. New York Council.

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE, Send Off Party; entertainment, refreshments, dancing. Utica Center, 280 Utica Ave., Crown Heights Section, CP. Adm. 75 cents.

### Tomorrow Manhattan

"THE PSYCHOLOGY OF BREAKING RACE PREJUDICE." Symposium-discussion on roots of race prejudice and methods for solving problem. Dr. Herbert Birch, NYU, Dr. Joseph Furst, Chairman. Jefferson School, 575 6th Ave., 16th St. 8:30 p.m. 50 cents.

FRIENDLY FORUM presents Francis Franklin, Jefferson School instructor on Socialism and Religion. Free refreshments and dancing. Sunday, Feb. 23, 8 p.m. 2744 Broadway (105th St.). 50 cents.

A. B. MAGIL, New Masses editor, speaks, "America's Future, Capitalist or Socialist?" Questions and answers. 8:15 p.m. Feb. 23. 25 cents. 201 Second Ave., Hank Forber Section, CP.

SIP A BIT OF CHEER at a cocktail party at the Ben Davis Club, 2215 Seventh Ave., NYC. Sunday, Feb. 23, 5 p.m. Refreshments, entertainment. You can still see the Negro History Exhibit. 2315 Seventh Ave., NYC.

"THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN JEWRY" lecture, discussion by Mark Taraf, trade unionist, at Haym Salomon Lodge, JPPO, 2228 B'way, near 85th St. "Jewish Life" Sunday evening Forum series, 8:15 p.m.

### Tomorrow Bronx

MT. EDEN SUNDAY FORUMS presents Ben Gordon on "Palestine" Dancing and free refreshments, 125 E. 170th St., near Grand Concourse. 8:15 p.m. Sub. 25¢.

### Coming

MEET THE GUYS and gals who make the shirts—at a Fiesta & Dance given by Rank and File Group, Local 23, ILGWU; 2 bands, rumba and swing; entertainment galore, refreshments. Saturday, March 1st, Teachers Union Lounge, 13 Astor Pl.

### Baltimore, Md.

"WORKERS DEFEND YOUR UNION" Rally against anti-Labor Bills. Al Lannon, member National Committee, CP, USA. Movie—"Deadline for Action" Sunday, February 23, 3 p.m. Bohemian Hall, Gay & Preston Sts. Admission 40 cents, tax included.

"CRIME AND PUNISHMENT" with Harry Baur, also "Deadline for Action," by Fraternal Film Fest. Sat., Saturday, Feb. 22, 8 and 10 p.m., at the North Action Hall, 1928 Spruce St., Philadelphia.

Referring to specific union experiences, Reuther said cooling-off periods and secret strike ballots made no difference in the workers' fighting spirit. He opposed compulsory arbitration and said the auto barons balked at union efforts for voluntary arbitration.

Banning the closed shop would encourage "hitch-hiking" by permitting individuals to escape their responsibilities and obligations which the union must carry. It would permit "representation without taxation," he said.

In response to a question from Sen. Irving Ives (R-NY), Reuther said he knew of only one way to improve the Wagner Act—supply more funds to the National Labor Relations Board to wipe out the

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WJZ—The American Farmer  
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1:00-WNBC—Farm and Home Hour  
WOR—Better Half Matinee  
WJZ—Youth Asks the Government  
WCBS—Grand Central Station  
WQXR—News; Midday Symphony  
1:30-WNBC—Veterans Adviser  
WOR—Married for Life  
WJZ—Maupin Orchestra  
WCBS—County Fair  
1:45-WNBC—News—Elmer Peterson  
2:00-WNBC—Buffalo Musicale  
WOR—25th Anniversary Program  
(to 4)  
• WJZ—Metropolitan Opera—Bizet's  
Carmen  
WCBS—Give and Take—Quiz  
WQXR—News; Program Favorites  
2:15-WNBC—Your Radio Reporter  
2:30-WNBC—The Baxters—Sketch  
WCBS—Country Journal  
WQXR—Curtain at 2:30  
WOR—This Is Jazz  
2:45-WNBC—Bob Houston, Songs  
3:00-WNBC—Houston Symphony Orchestra  
WOR—Barry Gray Show  
WCBS—Cross-Section—U.S.A.  
WQXR—News; Recent Releases  
3:30-WCBS—Treasury Bandstand  
WQXR—Music of Our Time  
4:00-WNBC—Doctors Now and Then  
WCBS—Dance Orchestra  
WQXR—News; Symphony Music  
4:30-WNBC—Brotherhood Week Program  
WOR—Hialeah Races  
• WCBS—Adventures in Science  
4:45-WNBC—Of Men and Books  
5:00-WNBC—Nelson Olmsted—Stories  
WOR—For Your Approval  
• WCBS—Philadelphia Orchestra;  
Eugene Ormandy, Conductor  
WQXR—Emanuel Pizzuto, Piano  
5:30-WNBC—Edward Tomlinson—Talk  
WOR—Jean Tighe Show  
WQXR—Cocktail Time  
5:45-WOR—Jan August—Piano  
• WNBC—King Cole Trio  
WJZ—Music  
EVENING  
6:00-WNBC—News—Kenneth Banghart  
WOR—George Putnam—News  
WJZ—News; Jimmy Blair, Songs  
WCBS—News; Harry Marble  
WQXR—News; Music to Remember  
6:15-WNBC—Navy Recruiting Service  
WOR—Guess House  
WJZ—Chittison Trio  
WCBS—Once Upon a Tune  
6:25-WQXR—Here, There in New York  
6:45-WNBC—Religion in the News  
WOR—Sports; Stan Lomax  
• WJZ—Labor—USA  
WCBS—Larry Lesuer, News  
7:00-WNBC—Our Foreign Policy  
WOR—Guess Who—Quiz  
WJZ—It's Your Business  
WCBS—Patti Clayton, Songs  
WQXR—News; Concert Stage  
7:15-WJZ—Song Spinners Quartet  
WCBS—Jean Sablon, Songs  
7:30-WNBC—Curtain Time—Play  
WOR—Listener Reports  
WJZ—Music Library  
WCBS—Vaughn Monroe Show  
WQXR—Memorable Moments  
7:45-WOR—The Answer Man  
8:00-WNBC—Life of Riley, with William  
Bendix  
• WOR—Twenty Questions  
• WJZ—Famous Jury Trials  
WCBS—Hollywood Star Time  
WQXR—News; Symphony Hall  
8:30-WOR—Scrappy—Amby—Quiz  
• WNBC—Truth or Consequences  
with Ralph Edwards  
WJZ—I Deal in Crime—Play  
WCBS—Mayor of the Town, with  
Lionel Barrymore  
8:55-WCBS—Ned Calmer, News  
9:00-WNBC—Roy Rogers Show  
WOR—25th Anniversary Program  
WJZ—Gangbusters—Play  
WCBS—Hit Parade; Warnow  
Orchestra; Chorus  
WQXR—News; Record Album  
9:30-WNBC—Can You Top This?  
WJZ—Murder and Mr. Malone—  
Play  
9:45-WCBS—Saturday Serenade  
10:00-WNBC—Judy Canova Show  
WOR—Theatre of the Air  
WJZ—American Melodies  
WQXR—News; Record Album  
10:15-WCBS—This Is Hollywood  
10:30-WNBC—Grand Ole Opry  
WJZ—Hayloft Hoedown  
WQXR—Just Music  
10:45-WJZ—Hayloft Hoedown  
WCBS—Talks  
11:00-WCBS—News; Music  
WOR, WJZ—News; Music  
WQXR—News; Chamber Music  
12:00-WNBC, WJZ—News; Music  
WOR, WCBS—News Reports  
WQXR—News; Records

## Station WNYC

• 9:00—Masterwork Hour, American Music Festival, Washington's Birthday Program  
9:55—News Summary  
10:00—"You and Your Health, Department of Health Series  
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10:30—"Save, Salvage and Survive," with Helen Post  
10:45—Safety Program—Police Department  
10:55—News Summary  
11:00—Boy Scout Program from the steps of the Sub-Treasury Building  
11:30—The Wagner College A Capella Choir, Directed by John L. Bainbridge on the American Music Festival Program  
11:55—News Summary  
12:00—Midday Symphony

12:55—News Summary  
1:00—Missing Persons Alarms  
1:05—City News Summary  
1:15—American Music Festival Program from Brooklyn College  
1:55—News Summary  
2:00—Official U. S. Weather Report  
2:05—Authentic Jazz Origins, American Music Festival, Chicago and Dixieland  
3:00—American Music Festival Program of Canadian Music, Rose Fabian pianist  
3:30—American Music Festival Concert from Brooklyn Museum, "Spotlight on Youth"  
4:30—Music of Colonial America on the American Music Festival  
4:55—News Summary  
5:00—American Music Festival Program, Folksinger Paul Bain  
6:15—American Music Festival features the Music of Charles Hubbell, composer at the piano  
6:55—News Summary  
7:00—Masterwork Hour, American Music Festival, Washington's Birthday Program  
7:55—News Summary  
8:00—Closing Concert of the American Music Festival from Town Hall  
9:55—News Summary  
10:00—FM ONLY. The City Hour of Music and News  
10:55—FM ONLY. The Final News Summary and Sign-off

## Cuban People Demanding Gov't Carry Out Its Program of Reform

Special to the Daily Worker

HAVANA.—Cuba's President Ramon Grau San Martin knows by now that the heat is on. Huge demonstrations throughout this island and thousands of letters and telegrams are warning him: Carry out your own progressive program of domestic reform.

most influential newspapers, with evident disregard of truth, are waging a malicious propaganda campaign against your government. . . .

It all started Jan. 25 when Cuba's Communists—the Popular Socialist Party—sent a letter to the President which was reprinted in full in most newspapers. Since then its program has been adopted by more and more members of Grau's "Autentico" party, as well as trade unionists and other democrats.

Some of the most powerful reactionary forces in our country," the PSP reminded Grau, "are carrying on an active and intense campaign against you. In the United States some of the

tics show the Cuban people ate less in 1946 than in 1945.

2. On graft: The PSP pointed out that Grau's initial program of cleaning up the government has softened.

3. On Franco Spain: "We know that big importers, tobacco merchants and landlords, because of their economic interests and reactionary sympathies, are pressing you for help to Franco," the PSP wrote.

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## In this corner

About NYU-Notre Dame,  
Then and Now

By Bill Mardo

A STUNNING BIT of mental pyrotechnics resulted in this being the only paper in town to pick NYU over Notre Dame last season. Exactly one year later we prepare to do you an equal service. Here it is. Two nights hence Notre Dame will again do basketball battle with New York University. Not at all, friends, you're quite welcome.

Mind you, this isn't a gag. If it wasn't our job to keep up on such matters, we doubt that we would've remembered THE BIG GAME was coming up so soon. For truth is there's little excitement around town for this one. On the surface, anyway. Oh, I've little doubt the Garden will be jammed to the roof. That would probably be the case even if Slippery Rock Teachers was scheduled to meet Turntable U, such being the phenomenal popularity of the court game.

If you recall the almost unbearable hullabaloo and tension that preceded last year's NYU-Notre Dame game, with the absence of such noise for this Monday's tilt, you'll see what we're getting at. Then it was Notre Dame the great, the mighty, the invincible, the most astounding cage aggregation since the Celtics. At least that's what the publicity releases claimed for the Irish.

But if you weren't sucked in by that bit of hoopla, and remembered as a cardinal point that most midwest teams are generally overrated, an innocent little cherub like ourselves might have felt reasonably justified in picking the once-beaten Violets to turn Notre Dame right on its ear.

Several factors went into the hazarding of such an opinion. For instance, NYU had been beaten by North Carolina and any previous cock-of-the-walk feeling had been batted right out of the Violets' psychology. Secondly, since that setback, Cann's men were beginning to mesh more as a unit than was their wont previously, when the old story of too many individual artists pulling in different directions held sway. Thirdly, Sid Tannenbaum was going to be sipped onto Leo "Crystal" Klier's tail, and anytime the great Sidney is told to forget his own guns and instead do a handcuffing job, then brethren, the object of his affections is due to be a most miserable gent all night long. And just one other item: Dolph Schayes had been coming along slowly all season and it figured that the kid might get all the way "up" for that one game more than anything else. If he did, we reasoned, one Vince Boryla would also have a helluva time trying to make the pivot pay off.

NOW WE KNOW that the Daily Worker sports page isn't required reading at NYU, but it did seem as if the Violet eagles read the issue of Feb. 9, 1946. For in a whale of a contest, NYU followed our prediction line down to a T, and walked off 62-58 winners. How did it go? Oh, Tannenbaum had the touted Boryla shouting for mercy as that Notre Dame sparkplug was held to four points during the first half; Boryla had the same sad experience with an aggressive, keenly determined Schayes, and with Tannenbaum and Mangiapane setting up the plays, little diminutive Donnie Forman bloomed into sensational stardom that night with his uncanny layups and long-range shots.

THAT WAS last year. A thrilling game which fully lived up to all advance notices except in a little matter of the final score. But this season it's a different Notre Dame team. It comes into the Garden not to the tune of any hysterical tub-thumping, but just at another good team among the many fine ones that dot the '47 national roster. Its 15-3 record has been notched without the services of such like Klier, Boryla, Johnny Dee, Billy Hassett, Frank Gilhooley and Ray Corley—all of whom graduated. Instead, their fortunes revolve around the effectiveness of lads like John Kelly, Paul Gordon, Johnny Hiller, Leo Barnhorst, Brennan et al.

By the same token, neither is NYU the wonder team of the ages—although it must be confessed we get more pleasure out of watching the smooth moves and brilliant playmaking of Tannenbaum, Lumpp and Co. than we do out of any other quintet. But the Violets have been taken a few times this semester, as has Notre Dame, and so a lot of wind has been taken out of those publicity sails.

It should be a good game nonetheless, although we can't help contrasting the lack of excitement about it with all that noise last year at this time. All we need now is for Canisius to beat the Irish at Buffalo tonight, and the annual NYU-Notre Dame classic will really come down to normal, eh?

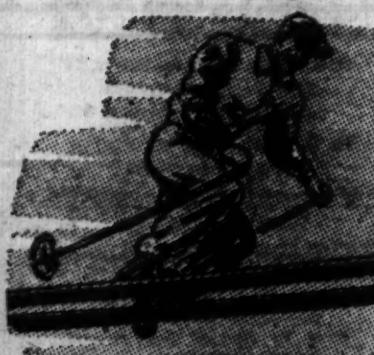
## How Not to Ski, Toboggan

By Fred Briebl

The snow of the last few days tells us that the winter is still with us and certainly will be much appreciated by those winter sports fans who go in for skiing and tobogganing. So, this is a very appropriate time to tell the experience of a novice like myself in both events, which took place some years ago at Bear Mountain.

For some time I had my mind made up that I was going to try out skiing and when skis were for hire at Bear Mountain I availed myself of the opportunity to fulfill my ambition.

Nevertheless I was just a bit cautious, so for the first try I only went half way up the steep incline to start my downward sail. It was a truly exhilarating experience speeding down that slope and then having the momentum carry me some distance over the level.



Nothing less than a start at the very top of the hill for my second try. The higher start gave me greater speed. Everything went beautifully as the wind swept past my face and I could travel so fast just by "standing still" I even enjoyed the scenery en route. At the three quarter mark a very strange thing happened with terrific suddenness. The hard snow-covered ground

## Dodds in Mile Features AAU Garden Meet

The amazing mister Dodds is at it again tonight. Which is another way of saying the Garden will be jammed to watch the Flying Deacon go through his killing pace around mile banked boards. Dodds' chief "competition" will come from Tommy Quinn, Bill Hulse, Ed Walsh and Rune Gustafson.

Les MacMitchell, who's been travelling in hard luck since the return of Dodds, has deserted his pet distance to chance the 1,000 tonight against favored Joe Nowicki. Elmore Harris in the 600, Forest Elsaw in the three-mile attraction, Irv Mondschein and John Vislocky in the high jump, Barney Ewell in the 60-yard, and Harrison Dillard in the hurdles are the other big attractions in this National AAU meet.

Practically all of the club has had

## Fur All-Stars to Tangle with Crack Peabody 5 Tonight

Tonight's the night for labor hoop fans. The big inter-sectional game between the touted Peabody cagers from Massachusetts and our own local All-Star Fur Five. Game time is 8:30 at Central Needle Trades High School, and admission to the gym which can accommodate 800 is absolutely free.

The game, sponsored by the Labor Sports Federation, figures to be a honey. Peabody has an imposing record of 14 wins and three losses, and the club is composed of top-notch all-round athletes. Particularly such high scoring gents as Jack Devaney and Art Adamopoulos, with 237 and 203 respectively.

Other luminaries on the Peabody Leather Local 21 team include: Al Thibodeau, Pete Gianoulis, Ed Viera, Tony Santos, Gifty Pelletier, Nick Georges and Dave O'Neil.

Practically all of the club has had

high school, college and semi-pro experience.

The Fur All-Stars own a mess of talent in their own right—sparked of course, by sensational Herbie Robinson of the undefeated Local 125 bunch, and the Labor League's top scorer. The rest of the crew is rounded out with other individual stars from various Fur entries in the Labor hoop tourney. Lads like Crichtlow, Gevisenheit and Sewart of the Fur Joint Board; Fields, Wiles and Berenson of Local 125; Youngelman, Portney and Hirsch of Fur Council "A", and Sulzer, Lessner and Summers of the Fur Council "B" aggregation.

Quite an All-Star lineup, indeed. And it should be quite a game.

The undefeated Fur Joint Board team remained that way Thursday night in subduing the TWU club 33-22, in a single bill at Central Needle Trades gym.

And over at Brooklyn Tech High, the Fur A squad, sparked by Jesse Greenberg, dumped the Brooklyn Post Office Workers, 39-20. Greenberg's 12 points and Al Hirsch's 10 were high for the winners, although mention must be made of Marty Fischman's fine floor game for the victors.

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GRANERY PARK CINEMA: • Suspicion and Raffish, today; Jolson Story, Sun.-Wed.

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Million Dollar Legs (Jack Oakie, W.

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The Barber Shop (W. C. Fields, 1933)

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Feb. 24-27.

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PLACE THEATRE, today through

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Street Scene—SKYLIN, Mon. through

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Featurettes, shorts, cartoons and

stage show at the BEACON, B'way at

74 St., today 10:45 a.m.-5 p.m.

Huckleberry Finn, at the BERK-

SHIRE, 8th Ave. and 50 St., Brooklyn,

today at 11 a.m.

and Sun.

SUTTON CINEMA: • Suspicion, today

through Mon.

TUDOR: Together Again and Terro-

r House, today; Secret Heart and Scandal in Paris, Sun.-Mon.

YORK: The Bowery and Sun Valley

Serenade (for children), today; Courage

of Lassie (for children) and Inner

Circle, Sun.-Mon.

WEST SIDE

ALDEN: • Kings Row, today; Cinderella

Jones and Hold That Blouse, Sun.-Mon.

MARLBORO: • Margie and Decoy, today; Rage

in Heaven and Three Wise Fools, Sun.-

Tues.

BEACON: Journey Into Fear and Bedtime

Story, today through Tues. • SAT. A.M.

CHILDREN'S SHOW: Huckleberry Finn,

ELECTRA: • Kings Row, today; • Suspi-

cion, Sun.-Mon.

HARBOR: • Caesar and Cleopatra, to-

day; Nobody Lives Forever, Sun.-Tues.

LOWE'S ORIENTAL: Secret Heart and

Scandal in Paris, today through Mon.

LOWE'S BORO PARK: Song of the South,

(NOT recommended), today and Sun.

LOWE'S 46th St.: Secret Heart and Scandal

in Paris, today and Sun.

LOWE'S BAY RIDGE: Jolson Story, to-

day through Mon.

RIVERSIDE: • Deception, today through

Tues.

RIVIERA: Jolson Story, today through

Fr.

RKO New 23d St.: • Deception, today

through Mon.

8th St. PLAYHOUSE: Angel On My

Shoulder, today; Secret Heart, Sun.-

Tues.

SAVOY: Never Say Goodbye and Beast

With Five Fingers, today; Fight For

Your Lady and Mr. Lucky, Sun.

SCHUYLER: • Two Years Before the Mast,

today through Mon.

SELVYN: Jolson Story, today and Sun.

STODDARD: Secret Heart and Scandal

in Paris, today through Tues.

STUDIO: Three Little Girls in Blue, to-

day; • Margie, Sun.-Tues.

SYMPHONY: Song of the South (NOT

recommended) today; • Seventh Veil and

• Last Chance, Sun.-Tues.

TERRELL: Jolson Story, today through

Mon.

TIVOLI: Never Say Goodbye and Beast

With Five Fingers, today; Jolson Story,

Sun.-Mon.

TOWN: • Kings Row, today; Time of

Their Lives and Black Angel, Sun.-Mon.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS

ALPINE: • Margie and Decoy, today

through Mon.

DORSET: Jolson Story, today through

Thurs.

EMPERESS: Sylvia Scarlett and Forever

and A Day, today and Sun.

GEM: Never Say Goodbye and Beast With

Five Fingers, today through Tues.

HEIGHTS: Angel On My Shoulder and

Courage of Lassie (for children) today

and Sun.

LOWE'S: Jolson Story, today through

Mon.

LOWE'S INWOOD: Blue Skies, today

through Tues.

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# Snow Blankets East, Kills 16 in N.Y. Area

A 22-hour snowstorm finally blew out to sea yesterday afternoon after burying the city under 11.6 inches of snow and disrupting train and long haul truck traffic. The storm was accompanied by winds reaching gale proportions and outlying sections of the city and the suburbs were piled with drifts six feet high. Three persons in the city and at least 10 in the metropolitan area died because of the storm.

Classes were dismissed after the morning session in city schools and absences were estimated as high as 40 percent. In suburban areas most school sessions were cancelled.

Bitter cold came with the storm, a low of 14 degrees being registered at 7:10 a.m. High mark for the day was 22 degrees at 2 p.m. End of the storm was followed by even lower temperatures, with lows of 10 degrees expected in the suburbs.

#### EAST HIT

The storm hit all along the eastern seaboard, blanketing Washington, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Boston in addition to this city. If anything, these cities were hit harder than New York, with vital transport crippled and slowed almost to a halt.

Here a sharp drop in commercial traffic was registered, and what motor traffic braved the storm crept along at greatly reduced speeds. Manhattan, in which the bulk of 10,000 Sanitation workers and 1,665 plows and trucks were concentrated, was piled with waist-high drifts. In other boroughs, drifts reached a height of four feet, with snow removal work at a minimum.

James Griesi, president of Sanitation Workers Local 333 of the CIO United Public Workers, declared to the Daily Worker that all main thoroughfares in the city would have been cleared by yesterday afternoon if his union's proposals had been adopted. The union sought in the 1947-48 budget 3,000 additional workers in the department and 590 more trucks. The department asked 2,000 more men and but 90 trucks.

#### WORST SINCE '41

The storm was the worst the city has experienced since March 7, 1941, when 12.1 inches of snow fell. Hundreds of automobiles were abandoned by their drivers throughout the city and left in the middle of the street at the height of the snowfall. These were snowed in and in the early morning gave the impression of huge mounds of snow dotting the landscape.

Commuter trains were two and three hours late, and many workers depending on buses for transportation arrived late to their jobs. All flights were cancelled at LaGuardia Airport, which was digging out late yesterday.

The Board of Transportation reported the subway and elevated lines

working generally on schedule despite the storm. What slight delays were encountered were confined to the Els between the hours of 8 and 9 a.m.

Dead in the city were:

Mario Bianco, 60, of 351 W. 49 St., who collapsed in his apartment after shoveling snow in front of the

house.

William W. Dyers, 48, of 3321 73 St., Jackson Heights, who died while attempting to clear the sidewalk in front of his home.

Max Wolfe, 80, of 152 E. 93 St., Rockaway Beach, who collapsed in a restaurant after struggling through snowdrifts.

## KIDS GET HALF-HOLIDAY—AIN'T THAT TOUGH SLEDDING?

With thousands failing to attend the morning session, children here were told that they did not have to return to school after their lunch hours yesterday.

However, the drifts which proved such a hazard en route to school became converted into swell diggings as soon as school was called off. By afternoon, when the storm had abated, sleds were the only traffic visible in most of the snowbound areas of the city.

Typical attendance figures for schools yesterday morning were supplied by the Board of Education.

In Brooklyn, of 1,554 registered at PS 171, 500 were present. At PS 259, 650 attended out of 1,354.

## Top Columbian Gets 3 Years

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—Emory Burke, president of the Columbians, Inc., today was sentenced to three years on the public works after being convicted of usurping police authority in connection with the anti-Negro outfit's activities here.

Judge Carl Crowe, sentencing him in Fulton County superior court, compared Burke to "the late Adolf Hitler."

## CIO Rubber Workers Vote Firestone Strike

AKRON, O., Feb. 21.—The CIO United Rubber Workers last night voted overwhelmingly in favor of a strike at the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

Union officials charged that Firestone and the other "Big Four" rubber companies—Goodyear, Goodrich and U.S. Rubber—have refused to bargain on the wage issue.

On Wednesday the Goodrich local approved strike action and another strike vote is to be taken tonight at the Goodyear plant.

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## Carolina Lyncher Firing Shot Known

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 21.—Sheriff R. H. Bearden disclosed today that police know who fired the fatal shot during the lynching of a Negro Monday and said details of "full confessions" from approximately 30 white men involved in the lynching will be made public soon.

Bearden said 27 of 30 men already arrested have given detailed confessions of their part in the lynching of 25-year-old Willie Earle, Liberty, S. C., who was dragged from jail and stabbed and shot to death.

Bearden said the bulk of the

lynch party was made up of taxi drivers.

The sheriff said about 10 more men are being rounded up in the case.

Bearden still would not disclose the identity of the men held, but said the man who fired the shot that killed Earle is one of the cab drivers. Another suspect operates a restaurant, and another is a prominent business man of Greenville, he said.

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## Legislative Scoreboard

(Important bills before Congress)

BILL	WHAT IT DOES	WHERE IT IS	WHAT TO DO
S. 3. 82 Murray-Wagner bill	Continues rent control as is to June 30, 1948	Referred to Senate Banking Committee	Write committee report favorably.
S. 55 Taft-Ball-Smith "omnibus" anti-labor bill	Closely follows last year's Case bill. Bars check-off, limits health fund, sets up 60-day cooling off periods, outlaws jurisdictional disputes, etc.	Referred to Senate Labor and Public Welfare Comm. Hearings opened Jan. 23.	Write Senators and Committee members to reject proposals. Citizens' groups seek testify on public welfare aspects.
S. 133 Ball anti-bargaining bill	Bars any union from negotiating with employers outside same "labor marketing area." Would atomize collective bargaining.	Referred to Senate Labor and Public Welfare Comm.	Send protests to your Senators, Ball and members of the Senate Labor Comm.
S. 105 Ball anti-union security bill	Outlaws various forms of union security, union shop, etc.	Referred to Senate Labor and Public Welfare Comm.	Send protests to your Senators, Ball and members of the Senate Labor Comm.
S. 348. Murray bill (Same as HR. 62 Engel Bill)	Raises income tax exemptions to \$1,000 single persons, \$2,000 married persons	Referred to Finance Committee. (Ways and Means Committee)	Write, urge committee report favorably.
HR. 1968. Deficiency Appropriation bill	Kills OPA now by refusing \$6,000,000 to carry it through June 30; other agencies hit by \$200,000,000 slash	Adopted by House; goes to Senate Finance Committee for hearings	Write Sen. Bridges, chairman finance sub-committee, to restore funds requested by Truman.
HR. 725 Case bill	Revises Wagner Act, permits U. S. to get injunctions vs. unions, permits states to bar union security, etc.	Referred to House Labor Committee. Apt to be merged with other anti-labor bills.	Write your Congressmen for defeat of this and other versions of same bill.
HR. 17, 34, 68, 75, 76. Proposed by five GOP Congressmen	Gives President power to break strikes, compel arbitration	Referred to House Ways and Means Committee	Demand defeat as dangerous to national welfare.
S. 415. Hawkes bill	Would raise rents 15 percent on existing housing and eliminate controls on new housing.	Senate Banking Comm.	Write to Senators and chairman of Senate Banking Comm. demanding defeat.
S. 95. O'Daniel HR. 101. Dirksen anti-rent control bills	Would kill all rent control	Senate Banking Comm.	Write Senate and Congressmen and chairman of Comms.
HR. 694. Price anti-rent control bills	Would transfer rent control to states and localities.	House Banking Comm.	Write Congressmen and Comm. chairman
HR. 1. Knutson Soak the Poor Tax bill	Offers 20 percent across the board tax cut	Referred to House Ways and Means Comm.	Ask Congressmen open hearings; see also S. 348, HR. 62.
HR. 7. Marcan-tonio and, S. 94 Pepper bill, anti-politax bills	Abolishes politax in federal elections in seven Southern states	Referred to House Comm. on Administration and Senate Comm. on Rules and Administration	Ask committees to report out these bills.

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## New Price Boosts

## Clip NY Housewives

New York housewives are being hit hard by a new inflationary jump in the prices of dairy and meat products. Prices on those items top last month's figures, according to the Department of Markets. And wholesale prices are shattering all previous records, with hogs and wheat reaching new highs.

The department yesterday attributed the price increases to cold weather and seasonal shortages but the real cause appeared to be speculation.

Meat prices have advanced as much as 12 cents per pound in the past two weeks even though there has been unusually high movement of meat products into storage.

All the promises by the food trusts that prices would recede after their rapid rise upon the end of price control have flown out of the window.

Comparative figures for dairy and meat prices as compiled by the Department of Markets, which is always very conservative, showed the following increases:

	Feb. 18	Jan. 16
	Price Range	Price Range
Butter	.79-.85	.69-.79
Cheddar cheese	.59-.75	.59-.75
Kosher roasters	.60-.75	.52-.65
Loin of pork	.53-.65	.45-.59
Sirloin steak	.59-.85	.62-.79
Chuck steak	.41-.65	.43-.55
Loin lamb chops	.69-.89	.69-.89
Shoulder lamb chops	.55-.69	.55-.79
Veal cutlets	.70-.98	.69-.89
Breast of veal	.30-.65	.30-.50